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LOCAL ITEMS

Colin Wilson, of Coltholme, re-
turned on Thursday from Calgary,
where he has been spending the
past two months.

The Cereal W. A. will hold a
dance on Friday, February 18th.
Everybody welcome.

Germinical Soap prevents in-
fection, and protects your health.
25 cents a cake at Jacques' Drug
Store.

Neil Ross, who has been farm-
ing north east of Cereal for a
number of years, left last week for
Strathmore, where he has rented a
farm.

A Grand Masquerade and
Novelty Ball will be held in Chin-
ook on Friday, February 25th.
O boy! what a time. Streamers,
confetti, balloons and fun. The

best of dance music will be ren-
dered by the Masked Band-its.
Prizes will be given for the best
dressed lady and gentleman, also
a prize for the best comic costume.

A. McAlister returned from
Calgary last Thursday.

During the past week about
forty Mennonites arrived in Chin-
ook. They will locate on farms
which they have purchased in this
district.

Mrs. W. Warren, of Big Spring,
who has been spending the past
ten days in Calgary, returned last
Thursday.

Raymond Deman left on Sun-
day for Calgary, where he will
undergo an operation for appen-
dicitis. He was accompanied by
his father, I. W. Deman.

Harry Smith left this morning
for Calgary on a business trip.

Mrs. R. S. Srigley entertained
a party of ladies on Monday even-
ing at five tables of bridge. The
following ladies were the prize
winners: 1st prize won by Mrs.
Jacques was a pretty salt and
pepper set, 2nd prize won by
Miss Chisholm, a dainty vanity
jar. Consolation prizes were won
by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Nelson.

See the list of Masquerade cos-
tumes at E. E. Jacques, Druggist.

L. S. Dawson, R. Morrison, W.
Todd and O. L. Mielke left on
Tuesday to attend the Oyen-
bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steckle were
visitors in Youngstown last Sat-
urday.

Sam Squires has rented E.
Robinson's farm in the Heatdale
district.

Mrs. J. Rennie entertained the
members of the ladies card club
on Tuesday evening. The prize,
which was a fancy plate, was won
by Mrs. W. Steckle. The club
will meet next Tuesday evening
at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Lloyd Robinson was a visitor
in Youngstown on Saturday.

Service will be held in the
Chinook United Church next
Sunday evening at 7.30.

Masquerade Valentine Dance At Clover Leaf School

The Clover Leaf School pre-
sented a very gay appearance last
Friday night when a Masquerade
Valentine dance was held. The
school room was beautifully de-
corated with Valentines and Japanese
lanterns, and the costumes worn
by the dancers were many and
varied. There were Clowns, Cow-
boys, Darkies, Japanese, Gipsies,
and other characters, not to say
anything about the policeman on
guard. The winners of the prizes
were: Lady's fancy costume, Mrs.
Naylor, dressed as a "Nigger
Wench," Men's fancy costume,
H. Cornwell dressed as a "Tramp"
Girl's fancy costume, Norma Hol-
son, dressed as a "Witch," while
Lorne Savage won the boy's prize.

The music for the dance was
supplied by Mrs. Trogen and Mr.
Norton, relieved by several of the
guests present.

Chinook Baseball Players Organize

The Chinook baseball players
held a meeting last Thursday eve-
ning in the Banner Hardware store,
when the following officers were
elected for the coming season:
President, James Rennie; Manager,
R. D. Vanhook; Secretary, R. A.
Morrison.

Lady Curlers' Valentine Dance Proves Most Enjoyable

The Valentine dance given last
Friday in the Chinook School,
under the auspices of the Chinook
lady curlers, was a very enjoyable
affair. The hall was artistically
decorated for the occasion and
presented a gay and lively scene.
The music was exceptionally good
and was supplied by Mrs. E. E.
Jacques at the piano, and Mrs. C.
Bray on the violin.

Chinook Midget Tigers Win Against Cereal Bulldogs

In a hockey game played before
a good crowd at Chinook on Sat-
urday afternoon the local Midget
team handed a decisive trimming
to the Cereal Bulldogs, 6-0.

The local boys presented a
smooth working forward and a
stonewall defence, against which
Cereal's efforts were futile.

The visiting team worked hard,
but were lacking in combination
and finish. Clifford Peterson,
Gordon Ager and Stephen Cot-
trell were the leading players.

The local boys, although still
lacking somewhat in combination,
have improved in their shooting.

LINEUP

Cereal—Goal, S. Cottrell; de-
fence, J. Halpenny, E. Breddin;
forwards, C. Peterson, G. Ager,
M. Cozart.

Chinook—Goal, C. Flater;
defence, David Smith, Douglas
Smith, W. Thompson; forwards,
R. Massey, D. McKenzie, Alfred
Deman, J. Peyton.

Referee: Ed Deman.

First period—3 Chinook, Mc-
Kenzie 2, Massey 1.

Second period—Chinook, Mas-
sey 1.

Third period—2 Chinook, Pey-
ton, Massey.

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The Law Of Progress Is Reflected In Age-Old Science Of Surveying And Mapping

The science of surveying is one of the oldest in the world, extending back through the mists of antiquity to the early days along the banks of the Nile and, for all we know, even farther. But, although truly venerable it is not yet too old to adapt itself to modern ideas nor to appropriate whatever it may find of service in the onward march of civilization.

The "gonioma," one of the most ancient of surveying instruments, used for angle measuring in the early Egyptian days, was constructed from the centre ribs of date-palm leaves bound together by lashings of date-palm fibre. From this crude beginning it is a far step to some of the highly specialized and efficient instruments in use today. In the evolution of which countless inventions and adaptations have been called upon, inventions and adaptations that in their principles and application present a diversity about as wide as it is possible to conceive.

The transit-theodolite, for instance, the modern angle-measuring instrument and the logical successor to the gonioma, has been gradually evolved taking one idea here, another there, until it has reached its present stage. That this state is by no means perfect as yet is evident from a recent tendency to effect in it further changes looking toward a lessening of weight, at the same time with an increase in compactness, stability, and accuracy.

The transit-theodolite, however, although a very important instrument to the surveyor, is not his only instrument. Many classes of surveying may be carried on where this instrument is either not used at all or, if used, plays only a minor part. Indeed, sometimes instruments are used in surveying that may not be generally thought of as survey instruments.

One of these that might be mentioned is the barometer. This instrument measures the pressure of the atmosphere and is ordinarily thought of in connection with weather forecasting. But differences of atmospheric pressure also occur with differences in elevation. This principle is utilized to determine elevations of points above sea level, a matter of such vital importance in topographic mapping.

As another instance, shortly after Confederation, when the great areas of Western Canada began to be opened up, our country was confronted with the necessity of finding names for the rugged areas of the Rocky mountains. Here the usual methods of mapping were impractical and expensive, and new means had to be devised. In casting about for these means was seized upon and by the application of methods devised by the late Dr. H. G. Deville, surveyor-general of Canada, a method which, in their development, were highly technical but in their application quite simple, this work went satisfactorily ahead. There might not, upon casual consideration, appear to be much in connection between the art of taking pictures and that of mapping the country. But the method evolved, namely that of photo-topographic mapping, has since been used in all parts of the world. In this method photographs are taken of the surrounding country from high points offering commanding views and by an inversion of the principles of perspective, these photographs are translated into topographic maps.

The recent application of the aeroplane to the science of surveying is fairly generally known. When man began to fly with a reasonable degree of success, it was not long before the possibilities began to be considered of substituting the machine for a plane for the stationary machine. The first step was to do the thing that could be applied to both mountainous country, a most valuable feature when the extent of territory still unmapped in our country is considered.

Mathematicians attacked the problem of the aerial photographic method of mapping was thus evolved, a method that has proven itself particularly adaptable to Canadian mapping needs. By this method alone the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, working in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Air Force, and provincial survey officials particularly in Ontario and Quebec, have covered 30,000 square miles of territory, an area which by other methods would represent many years work and tremendous expense.

Teacher—Johnny answer the following questions: "What is a dally?" and "What is a weekly?"

Johnny—"My baby brother's bath is a dally and mine is a weekly."

W. N. C. 1663

Game Conservation Needed

Urg Protection of the Fish and Game Life of Saskatchewan

Need of taking advantage of the experience of other parts of America by conserving the fish and game life of the province while there is time, was urged upon the members of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game Protective Association, Saskatoon Branch, by Fred Bradshaw, Regina, provincial game commissioner, and by George C. MacDonald, Prince Albert, Dominion fisheries inspector for Saskatchewan, at the annual game banquet of the association. It was pointed out that every eighth person in Saskatchewan had a car, every sixth a gun. Approving mention was also made of the proposed provincial legislation making shooting accidents and fatalities a matter for consideration under the criminal code.

Survey Vacant Lands

Vacant Property in British Columbia to be Used for Settlement Purposes

Estates in British Columbia from 4,000 acres down, many of which have been unproductive for 20 years, and most of which are owned by persons residing in England, are to be surveyed and reported on by a representative of the Canada Colonization Association to secure them for settlement.

The British Columbia estates referred to are mostly in the Columbia and Okanagan valleys and close to Vancouver.



A Smart Daytime Frock

Simply simple is the chic frock shown here. The bodice is slightly gathered to the two-piece skirt having inverted plaits at the front, back, and sides. The modish V-neck has an applied collar which would be very effective if made of contrasting material to match the trim cuffs on the long dart-fitted sleeves. Buttons and the buckle finishing the front-closing belt are smart details of this attractive daytime frock. No. 1518 in sizes 16, 18 and 20. Size 18 (C6 bust) requires 34 yards 49-inch material, or 2 yards 44-inch, and 3/4 yard 24-inch contrasting material for collar and cuffs. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Population of Prairie Provinces

An Increase Shown of 111,600 Over That of 1921

According to a recent statement issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics the population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was 2,067,682 at June 1, 1926, when the last census was taken. This is an increase of 111,600 over the population of 1921 at the decennial census. The largest increase of the three provinces since 1921 is credited to Saskatchewan, which now has a population of 521,642, an increase of 65,522 in five years. Manitoba is next with an increase of 25,948, the latest census giving the province a total population of 629,655. Alberta in 1926 had a population of 607,584, an increase of 19,150 in five years. About sixty-four per cent. of the people of the three prairie provinces live outside the cities and towns. Of the total population of 2,067,682 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, those living in the rural districts number 1,313,951 and 753,731 live in the urban centres.

The population of the City of Winnipeg jumped from 179,987 in 1921 to 219,098 last year. It is the largest of the next largest population of the Canadian prairie cities with 65,512, but Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, is a close third with 65,163, only 350 behind Calgary. Edmonton, however, shows the most notable gain since 1921 with 6,342 compared with Calgary's increase of 2,293 in the five years under review.

Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan increased from 23,729 in 1921 to 37,329 last year. Saskatoon, the seat of the University of Saskatchewan, and like Regina, surrounded by a productive farming country, has a population of 51,234, an increase since 1921 of 5,465.

While a census of the whole of Canada is taken only every ten years, one of the prairie provinces is taken every five years.

Fruit Production Lower

Figures Show Slight Decrease For Canada in 1926

Canada's total production of commercial apples for 1926 is estimated preliminarily at 2,550,000 barrels, valued at \$12,387,500, as compared with 2,450,000 barrels worth \$16,705,140, the finally revised estimate for 1925. The average value per barrel in 1926 is placed at \$5.25 as against \$5.60 in 1925.

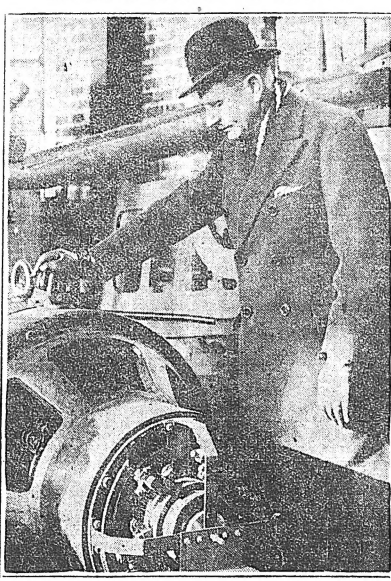
These figures were announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total value of Canada's commercial fruit production in 1926 is \$19,558,729, as compared with \$22,257,145 in 1925. The province of Quebec for fruits other than apples are not included in the estimate.

Matress: Hilda, can't you see the spider's web. Remove it at once!

The New Maid: I thought it was part of the wireless, ma'am.

PREMIER COATES IN CANADA



The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, premier of New Zealand, who also holds the portfolio of Minister of Railways, passed through Canada over the Canadian National Railways recently and while in Winnipeg he inspected the Transcan shops of the company and declared them to be the best railway shops he had ever seen. He was accompanied by J. S. Hunter, official secretary to the New Zealand Railways, and they stated that a number of features characteristic of the Transcan shops of the Canadian National Railways would be adopted by the New Zealand transportation system. The photo shows Premier Coates inspecting a piece of railway shop machinery.

"Almost Anyone Can Win"

No Better Opportunity Anywhere Than In Western Canada

In a recent letter to the Canadian Government office at Detroit, Ed. Fahlman, of Ionia, Michigan, gives an outline of his impressions and observations following a visit to Western Canada last fall. The letter reads in part:

"I am pleased to tell you about our trip to Western Canada last fall. We motored to Regina and spent two months in that district. I like it there for I don't think there is any better wheat-growing land in America. I am going West next summer for I can lease a good farm in the Regina district and will take possession in a year or so after Nov. 1, 1927.

"Saskatchewan is a great country and opportunities are plentiful and I think by some hard work almost any one can win. Just think, it takes only ninety days for wheat to be ready to harvest and what a wonderful crop there was in some districts, especially in the heavy land—fifty bushels per acre!

"The farm I am sure I can lease is 640 acres, all under cultivation. I will be able to handle this with a tractor and some horses. Anyhow there is nothing like trying for most all farmers that use a little system are well-to-do.

"I will say this—there is no other country I know of that offers the opportunities like the Canadian Northwest."

Egg Production In Canada

Saskatchewan Follows Lead of Ontario in Largest Production

The production of farm eggs in Canada in 1925 is estimated at 237,680,290 dozen of the value of \$86,198,285, as compared with 224,778,967 dozen of the value of \$75,990,349 in 1925, an increase of 12,901,322 dozen and \$8,217,935. The estimated production by provinces is as follows in order—Ontario, 90,628,520 dozen, \$27,138,559; Saskatchewan 58,224,423 dozen, \$9,173,561; Quebec, 41,081,125 dozen, \$19,905,969; Alberta 28,510,014 dozen, \$6,512,408; British Columbia, 17,112,719 dozen, \$4,791,576; Manitoba, 16,616,371 dozen, \$3,995,559; Nova Scotia, 2,253,753 dozen, \$1,100,891; Prince Edward Island, 3,709,415 dozen, \$1,038,552; Indian Reserves, 254,125 dozen, \$74,366. The outstanding feature is the standing in this regard of the four western provinces, these occupying second, fourth, fifth, and sixth places.

Entertaining Royalty

How a Dominion can meet the cost of entertaining a royal guest is shown by the South African government. Statistics quoted by the London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent show that South Africa spent \$25,000 (about \$125,000) in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1925, but saved \$41,000 by releasing 15,000 prisoners in honor of the occasion.

Scottish Settlers In West Plan To Establish Carding Mill To Manufacture Harris Tweeds

Increase in Wool Clip

Eleven And A Half Million Pounds Marketed in 1926

Final estimates for the wool clip of Canada for the year 1926 place the total at close to eleven and a half million pounds. Of this amount around five million pounds were used locally, the bulk of the clip in Quebec and certain new settlements in the West, consequently not reaching commercial channels. Of the remainder, about 50 per cent. or 3,804,000 pounds was marketed on a graded basis through the medium of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. This is a substantial increase over 1925, when 3,278,000 pounds were shipped to the Co-operative.

Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, where sheep are ranged over the prairies in large flocks, are the most concentrated sheep raising areas in Canada, and consequently 1,500,000 pounds of the wool handled co-operatively came from those two sections alone. Every province, except three—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—reported an increase in 1926 over the previous year.

Prince Was "Regular Fellow"

Associates at Osborne Gave Him Nickname of "The Sardine"

When the prince went to Osborne at thirteen he was very slight, fair-haired and blue-eyed, and looked about three years younger than any of his contemporaries. "In fact, his size, in conjunction with the fact that he was to become Prince of Wales, suggested to the humor of his contemporaries the nickname of 'The Sardine'." It was the king's command that he should be on the same level as every other cadet in the college. "There was a certain amount of 'jaw' about his arrival, and he got the weather eye for a bit, but there was no nonsense about 'The Sardine'; he was 'just like everybody else.' So states a contemporary of the prince's at Osborne told to Major Verney. Of his Oxford days the best remark was that of a fellow undergraduate: "Of course, he was simply priceless. It was deuced difficult to remember sometimes he was the Prince of Wales. Yet, on the other hand, he was internally glad that he was."

Third Most Populous Nation

Soviet Russia New Exceeded Only by China and India

The Soviet Union has become the third most populous nation in the world, being exceeded only by China and India. The latest census shows that it has a population of about 165,000,000.

Within 30 years the population of Russia has increased 20 per cent. The population of the old Russian empire was 182,000,000; but 25 per cent. of that population was separated from Russia when Poland and the Baltic countries became independent after the world war.

The greatest increase has been in the cities and towns, Moscow jumping from 1,100,000 in 1897 to more than 2,000,000, and Leningrad from 1,200,000 to 1,600,000. In Tashkent the population has increased 129 per cent. within seven years. Russia is the largest country in the world geographically.

Exports of Live Stock

Exports of live stock from Alberta for the year 1925, show a considerable increase over those of 1924, according to figures recently issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In 1925 a total of nineteen thousand eight hundred horses and two hundred and sixty-three thousand, four hundred head of cattle were exported, compared with fifteen thousand, one hundred horses and two hundred and forty-two thousand head of cattle exported in 1924. The exports were made to other provinces, the United States and to Great Britain.

Henry—"Can you tell me off this afternoon, boss? My wife wants me to go shopping with her."

Doc—"Can't do it, Henry. I have a million things."

People who try to stand prosperity are foolish. They should sit down and take it easy.

A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.

Ornamental p-manships is a flourishing industry.

Sustained progress is evident in the

"Clan Donald" farm colony in Northern Alberta established through co-operation between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, which planted one hundred families from the British Isles there last spring. In preparation for the new settlers a house and barn was erected on each of the hundred farms and a well sunk. One hundred horses and three hundred cows were purchased and distributed, as well as the necessary farm machinery. With this auspicious start no time was lost in getting seriously down to work. Ten acres had been broken on each farm before establishment and this was rapidly supplemented, some of the new farmers accounting for fifty acres in the course of the season. In all, some 2500 acres were broken in the colony, so that a substantial harvest is forecast for the present year.

Some of the new settler families had received a year or two's practical training with Alberta farmers, but others were moved direct to the colony from their crafts in Northern Scotland and Ireland. Both have made grafting progress, and while waiting for their first harvest have produced income in various ways. A number of settlers found work on the C.P.R. grade construction, while over fifty engaged in stock-thriving during the haying season, earning an average of from \$5 to \$8 per day with an average run of twenty days. A number of new farms have made a success of chicken raising, and some have found success in various ways. An average of two calves was raised by each settler, and arrangements were made for the exchange of all dry cows for fresh cows, so that the families were assured of milk for the winter months. Many families have managed to add other horses and cattle to those provided at the outset by the Society. Although a full measure of success is considered to have attended the inaugural year of the colony and great satisfaction is expressed by the sponsors.

A most interesting development planned in the colony and other parts of Alberta where settlers from the Northern Scottish Islands are settled, definite progress upon which has been made, is the manufacture of "Harris Tweeds," for which the Highland crofters are famous in their native land. This manufacture is a traditional industry with these people, so that most of the Alberta settlers took out their spinning wheels with them and some their hand looms. On their own initiative they have manufactured some Harris hosiery which has been sold to the Hudson's Bay Company.

What is projected now by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society is a cottage industry working in conjunction with a small industrial plant. The use of hand looms on the farms will be further encouraged, though the looms will be worked only intermittently, for the main part during the winter months. It is planned to establish a carding mill in the province. Red Deer, the headquarters of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, being suggested as the most fitting and appropriate spot. The necessary buildings are already in the possession of the Society and the greater part of the not elaborate capital has been provided by philanthropic individuals.

The scheme, which has every prospect of success, is an admirable one and one calculated to advance the best interests of the present colonists and others to be moved to the colony.

A gratifying success in its work has attended the gradual development of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. Through its industriously many splendid families have been moved from all parts of the British Isles and satisfactorily established in Western Canada, where they are at once engaged towards independence. The work is continuing, and in the present season it is expected that many additional families, carefully selected, will be moved from the British Isles and launched upon Canadian farming careers in the same satisfactory manner.

The nests of a species of Chinese swallow are deemed great delicacies by epicures, and are used for flavoring soup.

NO PRESENT NEED FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN CHINA

Ottawa.—Under present conditions the Government feels that no useful purpose could be served by the dispatch of Canadian troops to China," stated Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Premier King's statement follows: "The protection of life and property in any country, whether of nationals or of aliens, is primarily the duty of the government of that country. Of late civil war in China, now of several years' duration, has increased the difficulty of ensuring that protection, and the evacuation of certain interior areas by foreign residents has been considered an advisable precaution. At the same time, it must be recognized that the loss of life by foreigners in these years of disturbance has been extraordinarily small. So far as is known only one Canadian has been killed; the existence of a political motive in that case, which occurred in June, 1925, was not fully established, and the number was shot immediately by Chinese soldiers.

"Canada is in full sympathy with the desire of the Chinese people to secure control of their own destiny, having due regard to the safety of the life and property of foreign residents. While there are extremist elements in the situation it is clear that as regards the responsible leaders and the great majority of the Chinese people the present national movement is directed not against the lives or private rights of foreign residents, but against the special privileges or the measure of control over Chinese affairs exercised by foreign countries as regards extra-territoriality, customs, concessions, and other matters.

"Canada has not in the past had any part in clamping or maintaining the policy of securing sick rights or privileges in China, and has had no part in the recent negotiations for their readjustment.

The Canadian Government is, however, in full sympathy with the British foreign secretary's announced policy of "going as far as possible to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese nation," and believes that this course is both just and best adapted to ensure protection of life and of religious and business interests.

"Under these circumstances it is not considered that it would serve any useful purpose to propose dispatching Canadian forces. If the situation should change the government will take the earliest opportunity of consulting with parliament as to the appropriate course to pursue."

Coast Lutherans Have Established School

Object to Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Nelson, B.C.—The British Columbia Lutheran pastoral conference concluding its sessions here declared against "supporting or subsidizing by means of government institutions," otherwise publicly supported schools, teaching such a violation of the principle of separating church and state. The conference advised St. John's congregation, Nelson, to open a Christian day school.

The mission board of Alberta and British Columbia is asked to supply this province three additional missionaries all for the interior.

Germans Play British Games

Believe Sport Makes Fine Nation

Says Ambassador to Berlin
London, Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Berlin, has returned to England, and states that the Germans are playing most British games because they believe that sport makes a fine nation.

Lord D'Abernon's statement has been verified by the decision of the German Reichstag to vote a sum of \$25,000 in aid of the German propaganda to discover the best possible candidates for the Olympic games next year.

Counsel for Alberta

Ottawa.—The Supreme Court has appointed R. J. Scott, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for the province of Alberta in the Alberta school reference. The reference will be heard this term, probably early next month.

Marco Polo (1254-1224) was the first European to traverse Asia.

W. N. U. 1668

Byrd Enters Competition

Will Take Part in Trans-Atlantic Flight for \$25,000 Prize

New York.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, air commander of the North Pole, will compete this spring for the \$25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orteig for the first non-stop flight between New York and Paris.

The New York Times says: "A Fokker monoplane of the Josephine Ford type, in which Byrd reached the top of the world, is now being built for the flight for use in the forthcoming flight. The new machine, slightly larger than the Josephine Ford, will be driven by three Wright whirling engines of 225 horsepower each.

Just when Byrd will start has not yet been learned. The Times says, although it is believed that he will leave in the late May or early June. His plane will have a flying radius of at least 1,000 miles, providing a fair factor of safety in the 2,000-mile trip from New York to Paris. One third of the distance will be over land.

On his coming flight Byrd may oppose Captain Rone Fokker, the French ace, Fokker and Lieut. Commander Noel Lewis, officer in charge of naval activities of the navy department, are reported to be contemplating entering the race.

Commander Byrd will probably fly along the New England coast to Newfoundland and then along the great circle to the Southern tip of England and France.

May Visit Canada Later

Official Visit of King George Possible Says London Paper

London.—"It is to be hoped that Canadians will understand the real impossibility of King George's accepting the invitation to visit the Dominion in July," declares The Weekly Truth.

"A month's absence from England at that time of the year is so clearly out of the question that it is a wonder His Majesty should have been put in the position of having to refuse the invitation.

"Canada is near enough for the King to make an official visit one of these days," Truth continues. "But if it comes to that, so is Dublin. We do not hope that the day will come when a royal visit to the Irish Free State would be as agreeable to all parties as to any other of the British commonwealth nations."

Britain Replies To U.S.

Considered Tantamount to Rejection of U.S. Terms for Entering World Court

Geneva.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that she is replying to the United States on that country's world court reservations in accordance with the terms of the instrument drawn up in Geneva at the world court conference last year. As this instrument did not accept completely the fifth United States reservation concerning advisory opinions, it is considered here that the British reply is tantamount to rejection of the condition of the United States' possible entry into the world court.

Large Sum Paid Depositors

Claimants on Home Bank Receive \$278,282 From Federal Government

Ottawa.—Home Bank depositors have received to date a total of \$278,282 from the Federal Government. A statement tabled in the House of Commons showed that during 1925 the department of finance paid claimants on the defunct bank a sum of \$1,598,312. In 1927 the amount paid to claimants was \$49,849.

Ontario Liquor Commission

Toronto, Ont.—Premier Ferguson's "strong man" for the Ontario Liquor commission will be the former president and chairman of the Canadian National railways, H. R. Hanna, the prime minister announced. The premier further announced that Mr. Hanna would be "buttressed" by two commissioners, Stewart MacKenzie, former Conservative M.P., Ottawa, and Hon. R. J. Manlio, Conservative M.P., for Fort William.

For Entertaining Queen Marie

Ottawa.—A modest sum of \$100 is included in the statement of "unforeseen expenses" tabled in the house of commons. It represents an expenditure by Government House on entertainment for Queen Marie of Romania in Ottawa.

May Appeal to League

London, England may inform the powers as soon as the occasion offers that it desires the League of Nations to intervene in the Chinese situation, the Daily News says.

Immigration Shows Increase

January Report Shows More Arrivals Than in January 1926

Montreal.—As an indication that a substantial increase in immigration to Canada will be experienced this season it is stated by the Canadian National Railways that arrivals at the Atlantic port of Halifax so far this year show an increase of approximately 51 per cent. in comparison with arrivals during the similar period of 1926.

The month of January and the beginning of February is a period when large numbers arrive in the Dominion and an increase in the first weeks of the year is regarded as promising.

REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA ON THE SALE OF BEER

Winnipeg.—Premier John Bracken gave the Legislature an outline of the Government's policy toward the proposed referendum in the province on the sale of beer.

The Government, he said, proposes to introduce a bill which by its passage may be voted to suit all parties in the Legislature. This bill will be submitted in the form of a referendum.

The premier was answering criticism directed against the Government during the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, in which Opposition leaders had informed that the Government was trying to avoid responsibility by submitting to the people a bill from some outside source.

Premier Bracken was emphatic in stating that a referendum on the beer question was justified.

Mr. Bracken outlined the Government's policy on immigration and colonization. He forecast the creation of a central agricultural development board, with sub-agencies throughout the province, to aid, direct and generally supervise settlement of vacant lands. He also indicated that a competent mining expert from the University of Manitoba would be engaged to direct the Government's work in assisting development of minerals.

Heart Disease Ranks First

New York.—Heart disease ranks first today among the causes of death, and if nothing is done to check the present situation it will claim as its victims one-fifth of the present population. These were the figures given recently by a physician who has examined thousands of people for a leading insurance company.

HARD FOR THE JUDGES



Anyone who thinks that a judge in a beauty contest in Saskatchewan has a shrewd eye only to glance at the above pictures to have that impression corrected. The beauties who are pictured above are but four of a dozen beautiful young women who are candidates for the Queen's Crown at the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival which is being held in Prince Albert, March 15 to 19th, inclusive. Miss Eagle and Miss Graham are Prince Albert girls; Miss Cuelkeker is from Lusk, Saskatchewan, and Miss Mary Gaston from Shellbrook. Other candidates have entered from Saskatoon, Regina, Oshawa, Blaine Lake, Star City, Killbuck, Wakarusa, and many other places.

C. N. RAILWAY ESTIMATES ARE Tabled IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, tabled estimates of \$21,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways for the present fiscal year. The estimates are the same as were brought down last session less \$10,000,000 then voted.

An estimate for \$10,000,000 for the Canadian Government merchant marine was also tabled by Mr. Robb. This represents the main estimate for the Merchant Marine of last session less \$20,000,000 then voted. The total appropriation to the Canadian National and the Merchant Marine in the estimates is \$31,000,000.

They are classified as loans. Five petitions asking for the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta to that province without interference, were presented in the House. A pension not to exceed \$2500 per annum for Canadian winners of the Victoria Cross in the Great War is suggested by T. L. Church, M.P., Toronto.

A bill to amend the Railway Act by the establishing of special freight rates on coal was introduced in the House by Mr. Church. It received first reading. The Toronto member said it should be carried on the same special rate basis as grain and flour. E. J. Clarkson, C.F.A., Bow River, has placed a resolution on the order paper declaring that Canada's prime minister should be under obligation to obtain the sanction of the majority of the House before advising His Excellency the Governor-General to dissolve parliament.

A measure to give financial assistance to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association will be introduced by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

Notice has been given by the Government of legislation for establishment of rural credits, old age pensions, for reduction of Soldier Settlement lands, for the penny post on drop letters and abolition of tax on receipts. The legislation was before the House last session but failed to become law. Furthermore the Government is bringing down a bill for a loan of \$12,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commission and a bill to confirm the scheme of arrangement of August 26, 1925, with the holders of four per cent. debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Approves Slave Treaty

Tokio.—The Privy Council has voted Japan's adherence to the Geneva white slave treaty.

Proposed Creamery Merger

Matter Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature by Premier Gardiner

Regina.—Premier Gardiner's announcement of the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, Moose Jaw, was made in the Saskatchewan Legislature. He moved the adjournment of the house in order to make his statement, which was received in tense silence. There was discussion on the statement and after the premier withdrew his motion for the adjournment, the house proceeded with routine business.

"The Government has been made acquainted with the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, had approached Caudwell's Creameries, Limited, with a view to an amalgamation and that negotiations with this object in view have been under way for some time," said Premier Gardiner.

"It is considered by those interested that the proposed amalgamation will make possible the operation of the new company in such a manner as to greatly benefit the dairy industry of the province.

"It will be necessary, if the amalgamation is consummated, for certain amendments to be made to the present Co-operative Creameries act as it is intended that the proposed new company shall operate under the name of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and under the Co-operative Creameries act.

"In the event amending legislation being brought before the house an opportunity will then be offered for a full discussion of the whole matter."

War Expenses Increase

Expenditures Resulting From Great War Bear Heavily on Canada

Ottawa.—Canada's expenditures directly resulting from the Great War are not decreasing. During the fiscal year ended last March, the Dominion spent \$45,968,241 on pensions, war claims, soldier land settlement and rehabilitation, memorial and war graves. The sum represents a net increase of \$572,570 over the previous fiscal year. The figures do not include the interest on that part of the public debt attributable to the war.

These figures are published in the auditor-general's report.

Noted Singer Given Estate

Soviets Restore Part of Land Confiscated After Revolution

Moscow.—Departing from its unusual principle of nationalization, the Soviet Government has restored to Feodor Chladin, noted singer, part of his 500 acre estate in the province of Yaroslavl, expecting that he will return to Russia soon. The estate, confiscated after the revolution, for the present will be occupied by Chladin's wife and family, who are living in a flat in Moscow.

CIVIL SERVICE IS TO BENEFIT BY SALARY REVISION

Ottawa.—The Civil Service Commission, which for some months has been carrying out instructions of the Government for a report on salary revision, has completed its work. The report, however, which is about to be taken up by the cabinet council may not be made public until it is considered by that body.

It is understood that a horizontal increase in salaries is recommended affecting all grades up to those receiving an annual salary of \$5,000. The change that is proposed applies both to the inside and outside service and the total increased expenditure estimated would be \$2,500,000 a year. Everybody is in line for an increase, both in the temporary and permanent classifications, and the extra money that is proposed to be provided is designed to absorb the costs of living bonus which was instituted some years ago and meanwhile has been subjected to different modifications. In some cases the civil servant will get the full amount of the bonus they originally received and in others they will not.

According to the classification, the increases vary from \$50 to \$180 a year. The lower grade employees get the larger amount. It is not proposed that the salaries of civil servants will be retroactive, but rather that they will date from the coming fiscal year. The report will be considered by the cabinet and if it is approved, the necessary financial appropriations will be made in the estimates to be submitted at the present session.

CHINESE POLICY IS UPHELD IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

London.—The House of Commons rejected a Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, moved by Charles P. Trevelyan, challenging the Government's policy in China, by a vote of 299 to 113.

Sir Austen Chamberlain gave an important explanation of the Government's policy, which included a concession that for the sake of advancing negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty, only an Indian brigade would be landed at Shanghai unless unforeseen dangers arose.

The sting was taken out of the Labor attack by Sir Austen's announcement concerning the troops.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Opposition leader, sought to defend Labor's attitude. He contended that the Government policy of defence was bound to end in an offensive, but he recognized the importance of the Foreign Secretary's speech and hoped its effect would be duly weighed at Hansard.

Incredible Cruelties In Soviet Prison Camp

Report Given by American Citizen Who Has Just Been Released

London.—A Reuters' dispatch from Riga, Latvia, says Aaron Kopman, a United States citizen, has been expelled from Soviet Russia, by the state political police after 12 months' imprisonment. Kopman, in telling of his imprisonment, described "incredible" cruelties by the Soviet wardens in the Vishoria prison camp in the province of Perna.

The dispatches quoted Kopman as saying that he went to Soviet Russia in 1924 as a representative of various New York companies and found business impossible. There he was suddenly arrested, he said, "for violation of the state monopoly" and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a concentration camp from which he believes he was released before the termination of his sentence because of the efforts of American firms.

Insurrection in Portugal

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed in Oporto

London.—Two hundred persons were killed in the fighting at Oporto, says a Daily Mail dispatch from Vigo, quoting a newly arrived traveller who returned to the Portuguese coast.

A bomb fell into the room in the Grand Hotel, occupied by the United States consul, who had left only five minutes before. The room was wrecked.

Those killed during the course of the revolt included Lopez Teleda, director of Banco do Oporto; Alvaro Castro, Republican leader; General Santos de Matos, former war minister; General Jaime de Morais and General Sousa Diaz.

Many of the most important buildings in Oporto, among them the public library and post office, were destroyed.

Savings Deposits Increase

Ottawa.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased last year at the rate of rather more than a million dollars a week. In December, 1925, they totalled \$1,315,000,000. Last December, the year reached \$1,372,000,000, according to the December bank statement. Call loans in Canada were \$15,000,000 in December, 1925, an increase of approximately ten millions over the previous month. Call loans outside Canada were down sixteen millions, totalling \$272,587,200.

More Pure-Bred Horses

Toronto.—In the last 10 years pure-bred horses have increased 50 per cent and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent, said Hon. J. S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Canadian National Exhibition to Ontario livestock breeders, here for their annual convention.

Retorted Wording of Sign

Miami.—For hanging out a sign in a novelty shop: "Selling out, going back North where men are men and nuns are reasonable," B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Sending Cruiser to China

Rome.—The Italian cruiser, San Giorgio, according to the Fascist paper, Il Tevere, will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry marines and possibly several units of Fascist militia.

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

He would have made his speculations and sought to hint of the mystery which was to be revealed upon the open air stage, but he was suddenly conscious of a stiffening of the slender body that stood close to him.

He followed Joanna's gaze and saw two figures crouching the terrace which faced the Terrace.

John, in flannels and blue, his strong, well-set body bearing his new pose of easy confidence, stood for a moment with Yvonne at the top of the terrace steps between two stone balustrades. Yvonne was very youthful and beautiful in the orchid tones she assumed for tennis and golf. The slender girl still carried with her the air of the girl who had been in a round of looks over the little Annette fairway that stretched across the ravines and flat spaces of Cap Martin. Brandon saw that Yvonne looked often into the face of the man beside her; and that she rested her hand on his sleeve, and fluttered it about his wrist. And he saw, too, that Joanna watched, and that the marks on her teeth were redder than the flesh of her lips.

Brandon reached down and found Joanna's hand. He gave her fingers a gentle pressure. As if something started, he, her body relaxed. And as if she were announcing the conclusion of some very deep considerations, she said:

"I have decided to have the trellis that will be over the crowd when the actors here for the little surprise made with minnie blossoms. I must have them gathered. It will take a great many."

"Have you chosen them," Brandon asked softly, "because you like their heavy, intoxicating perfumes, or because they reveal so many colors, and in their form are such like?"

She waited a moment, and then said, irrelevantly: "It seemed: 'The perfume of minnie either steel one's senses or dull them.' They seem to match so many people."

"They went toward the house, and stopped at a bench under a natural shelter that enclosed a tiny garden. Brandon gently urged her onto the bench and sat beside her.

"I have been too close to you," he said, "to fear that you will be offended with me when I ask you to drop your long hair long enough for me to talk across them of young Wilmore, and his strange fascination for Yvonne."

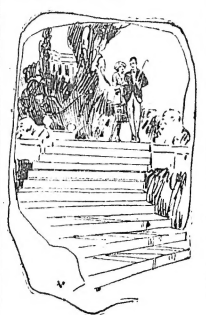
She stiffened immediately and attempted to rise. Brandon caught her and brought her down beside him again.

"I fancy she is only repaying me," she breathed, her fingers probing the flowers at her feet. "It is said that I have stolen all her countries, you know. I haven't tried to, but I suppose I have. You have all wanted me to take you from her, it seems. And I've wondered why. Now it is only that she should do the thing that, to her, must seem retaliation."

"It is retaliation, isn't it? She is

taking from you the one you'd rather not lose?"

She turned her eyes full into his. There was much of bitterness in her tone, when she answered him, and much earnestness, too.



He followed Joanna's gaze and saw Yvonne in flannels and blue—white at the top of the terrace steps.

"I am not at all sure of that. I don't think I am glad that John came down to the Riviera, but now that he has come, and I have seen him and he has seen me again, I am not very deeply concerned about him. You wanted to know just how I feel—that was your real question. Well I haven't stayed awake a single hour because Yvonne has taken a fancy to John and he is making a silly fool of himself. She was silent for a time, while Brandon watched her quickly. Joanna always added something to whatever she was serious about. As he expected it came, suddenly:

"He never did know very much about a girl. It will do him good to learn all that Yvonne can teach him."

CHAPTER XXV

Lady Weymouth

A car, turning in at the Annette gate and rolling up the road to the veranda of the villa, rounded Joanna that Lady Weymouth, Teddy Dornham's sister, had telephoned early in the morning that she would like to have a come out for a chat. "Something rather personal between you and me, my dear," she had said in her impulsive, attractive way. "You may give me a cup of tea, and a brandy and soda and when we've had a chat show me over the grounds, if you will. I am all excited by what I hear of the preparations you are making for your big affair."

Brandon frowned when Joanna got up from the bench and insisted that she must go to the house to greet her visitor.

"But we were just beginning to get somewhere, weren't we?" he protested.

"Were we?" she asked, looking at

him, coolly. "You were telling me that Yvonne is following the only honest path for a woman to take; that she is going straight to the goal of her desire. I believe you said that she must see some promise of novelty in stirring John's address, and satisfaction in proving that she could go where only an angel would be welcome. You had gone so far as to advise me that it was time I drop my pretenses and take love as I find it. I didn't know you were particularly trying to get anywhere."

Brandon, who had remained on the bench when the girl stood, rose. If there was a mask to drop his face for a fleeting moment. He caught Joanna's arm and swung her about until she stood close and looked up into his face. But when he spoke his voice was like the smoothness of the motor in her Daimler car. It purred and was insouciant.

"I said all of that, and more," he murmured. "I said that you were a cheat; an impostor in the order you have chosen to enter. You are playing every night and day of your life with flame, and foolishly think you aren't being burned, but you are. The deadliest burning, you know, is the kind of an insidious fire that goes deep before it pains. You are being scorched by the ridicule of those who know that you only pretend that you don't understand Kenneth, Michael, and the others, and the contempt they have for one who tries to be discreet, but is only deceitful. We had got that far."

For an instant anger flamed in the gold brown eyes that looked up into his; she trembled, and the tangerine glow came into her cheeks. Then she was calm, again, and inscrutable.

"But what futile progress!" she mocked him. "You read me a lesson from a book I learned by heart, long ago—when I was twenty-seven of the silks. It used to be, you know, that we needed to be told that if we invited we would be expected to accept; that if we made ourselves into a welcome sign we might as well say 'come in.' We've learned all that now. And we know when to say 'come in' and when to say 'go to the devil!'" How much further did you think to go?"

He still spoke softly; still rounded off her of the low line of the motor in her car. "Far beyond all of that, my dear Joanna! Up to the very edge of all your make-believe. Suddenly his manner changed. He dropped the hand he had held with a tight nerveless clasp. His smile came back to the corner of his mouth. He spoke softly. "But the moment has passed. I am not professing love and make its demands and propose its bargains when tempers are out of tune; should they?"

She regarded him, from half closed lids before she spoke. Then she said:

"You are the cheat, you know. Pretence you haven't said anything about love! You'd been trying to get wherever you were starting for without that part of it. Next time, remember. Neither Roddy nor Michael were so clumsy as to forget."

And she turned away and left him. (To Be Continued.)

Chemist Discovers New Metal

Can be Made Harder Than Steel and Softer Than Lead is Claim

The assertion that he had discovered a new metal that may be made harder than steel and softer than lead has been advanced by T. D. Kelley, a London chemist. Mr. Kelley declared that there is no degree of malleability to which the new metal may not be reduced, and that there is no to which platinum is put that his metal will not serve equally well.

Mr. Kelley, who calls his metal sodium, declares it is composed of oxides of the earth's metals. It is impervious to hydrogen, says the discoverer.

His twenty years of research leading to the discovery of sodium alloy, says Mr. Kelley, is the discovery of another new metal, rustless iron. The inventor believes his discoveries will revolutionize industry.

Required Quick Thinking

Apparently poverty-stricken, save for the blushing bride at his elbow, the newly made bridegroom asked the magistrate the charges for having tied the nuptial knot. The judge, regarding him with sympathy and compassion, said: "Two dollars and a half, friend." The swain extracted a roll that would have tawed the contractor's cheeks of a wife's throat. The eyes of the judge bulged, but he thought quickly and added the single word: "Each."

A fellow, who has actually tried it, says that although there are three scruples in a dram, the more drama you take the less scruples you have.

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Died Before Discovery

Could Be Tested

Professor Who Announced T.B. Cure Succumbs to Pneumonia

Just a week after he had announced to the world what he proclaimed a positive cure for tuberculosis, Prof. Guile P. Perrot, 65, internationally known for his bacteriological research work, died at his home in Portland. Death was due to double pneumonia. Prof. Perrot had announced that after ten years of scientific investigation and tests he had proved definitely that a cure for tuberculosis had been found. He made arrangements for an extensive test, using a herd of tubercular cattle. The city health department of Portland was to check the tests and the results. The tests, it is believed, will be carried on despite Prof. Perrot's death.

Lends Zeppelin for Exploration Purposes

Hugh Eckner Places Big Ship at Disposal of Soviets

The Soviet Official Agency announced that Hugh Eckner, director of the Zeppelin Company, has placed at the disposal of a company which is being formed in Leningrad, a Zeppelin airplane for a flight to the polar regions for which preparations are being made.

The flight is to start from Leningrad and conclude via Murmansk to the various Soviet Arctic territories north of Alaska. The Soviet announcement says that a series of exploration flights are intended, but does not mention the date of the start.

Impolite Man causes Strike

All Austrians who without notice recently became a Post Office employee did not take off his hat in the presence of the Postmaster of the Vienna district. The Postmaster reprimanded the employee for his carelessness, and his fellow workers took offense, calling a general strike of postmen and mail wagon drivers.

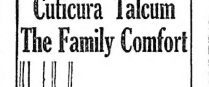
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Airplanes in New Role

Carried Fuel and Food to Trains in Spain Buried by Blizzards

A dramatic thing has happened in Spain, perhaps for the first time. When blizzards buried the railway lines about Madrid in snow, aeroplanes were sent to the relief and rescue of a train and its passengers who had been plunged into a snowdrift on the Madrid-Albacete line.

The storm was so severe, the drifts so deep, that in the absence of the snowploughs employed in countries more used to these extremes of weather, the relief trains which were sent could neither clear the line nor get near the stranded train. Snow continued to fall one day after the other, and the train passengers were in serious danger of perishing from cold and hunger. The aeroplanes therefore circled above, the snowdrifts and dropped supplies of food and oil-fuel to keep them in some degree of comfort till release from their plight became possible.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time for People With Weak Water, Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a beautiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.N. No. 2, Chatham.

Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and said: "It left me so weak and run-down that I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the influenza would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Saw my doctor, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter flu take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at \$5.00 a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Helps For This Week

Rich toward God.—Lutke xii. 21.

Richer are they That live for Christ so well. The longest day Would scarce suffice to tell In what wide ways their beneficence flows.

Rich with no very great things, but with the little daily self-denial, the speaking a cheerful word when the heart is weary, the patient, steady performance of duties that come with every returning day—little things, and yet so essential to the riches with which God is well pleased.

—Rose Porter.

Where there is most of God, there is least of self.

—Benjamin Whitcote.

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

Undertake Study of Manna

An attempt to make a scientific investigation into the origin and substance of Manna, which the Bible records as food for the Jewish people in the desert, will be made soon. A group of experts of the agricultural experiment station maintained in Palestine by the Zionist organization, will proceed to the Sinai peninsula for the purpose of undertaking this study.

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India Desires Autonomy

Lord Wavell Says Conditions in the East are Changing Fast

"If we show a real desire to assist India to get control of her own affairs, and help the Indians to be masters in their own houses, I believe India will want us to stay with her for many long years," declared Lord Wavell in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa. His Excellency related some reminiscences of his term as viceroy in India for 11 years.

"We must always remember," concluded the Governor-General, "that the East is changing very fast and that India is determined to have more responsibility in regard to the administration of India's affairs and determined to be treated on a basis of equality."

In his 11 years' administration of India, Lord Wavell had found Indians on the whole loyal, very responsible, very friendly and very amenable to the laws of the land.

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Coal Production In 1926

The total production of coal in Alberta in 1926 was 6,508,908 tons, compared with 5,883,394 tons in 1925. This is the third best year in the history of the industry in Alberta, the two previous high years being 1920 and 1923. Last year some 74,500 tons went to Ontario, 1,296,000 tons to Saskatchewan and 591,200 tons to Manitoba.

Alberta Highway Exhibit

At the international roads congress held in Chicago recently, an exhibit of Alberta highway pictures attracted widespread interest. These photographs, specially prepared for the provincial highways branch, featured construction of permanent highways in Alberta, showing scenes in the Crow's Nest Pass, on the Calgary-Banff highway, and other places. The exhibit was a very attractive one, including some very fine mountain highway scenery.

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Chinook School Literary Society

The Literary Society of the Chinook School held their meeting in the Assembly hall on Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing O Canada, the minutes were read and the following very enjoyable program was given:

Recitation by Norma Hurley; Vocal duet by Alberta and Agnes Gingles; Dialogue entitled, "Lost and Found," by Duncan McKenzie; Annie Cliphams, Sadie McLean and Vernia Dressel; Song by the following five boys, Sydney Deane, Willie Thompson, Alfred Deman, Norman O'Malley and Harmon Vanhook; Pianoforte solo by Muriel Smith.

This completed the program and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Market for Straw

In anticipation of being ready to begin manufacturing operations early next summer, the Edmonton Straw Paper company has requested the farmers of Central Alberta not to burn their grain straw, as many thousands of tons will be required by the new factory.

Prince Rupert as a Grain Port

It will be of interest to Alberta people to know that four million bushels of wheat have been shipped from Prince Rupert by the Wheat Pool from the 1926 crop.

Prince Rupert has practically been "made" as a grain port by the operation of the Pool. When the Pool took over the Government terminal there never had been any grain shipped from that port. It was contended that the Pool would lose because of the difference in the ocean rates between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Now the ocean freight differential has been eliminated and wheat goes to Europe just as cheaply through Prince Rupert as through Vancouver.

The Wheat Pool has been successful in its operations at Prince Rupert despite abundant forecasts of failure.

Legislature Opens

The Sixth Legislature of Alberta opened its first session at Edmonton on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Geo. N. Johnson was elected Speaker of the Assembly, and the address from the throne was delivered by Lieutenant Governor Egbert. The speech called attention to Alberta's winnings in agricultural exhibits abroad, and spoke of the agricultural prosperity which was on the increase in the province. The session is expected to last about six weeks.

Important Development
In Health Program

One of the most important developments in the extension of public health services in the history of the Province is forecast in the Speech from the Throne which was read in the Legislature last Thursday afternoon.

This is the establishment of a system of travelling clinics for the rural districts, to give attention to school children and children of pre-school age. This system will be carried out under conditions arranged with the various school districts, and will provide needed facilities at a minimum of cost. A travelling clinic has been in operation for some years in the pioneer districts of the province, with great success, and the cost of operation has been found to be such that the government feels it can provide such services on a wider scale at a cost that will be within the reach of all.

Cereal Farmer Dead

Mr. H. A. Fenske, one of the earliest settlers in the Cereal district, died at his home last Monday night. Mr. Fenske had been in Calgary for some time taking treatment for cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and nine adult children.

The funeral service will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

Chinook Juveniles Draw
At Youngstown

Saturday last the Juvenile boys hockey team visited Youngstown for a return game. The teams were very evenly matched, having played a tie, 2-2 in Chinook two weeks ago. Chinook were short two of their star players, James Peyton and Willie Thompson, but even this did not handicap them.

The game was fast, both teams pressing from the drop of the puck. Harmon Vanhook made the first goal when he flashed the biscuit past the Youngstown goalie after a lovely solo rush. The first period ended 1-0 for Chinook.

The second period was fast, Youngstown scoring twice, Mellom and McColl doing the needful.

The Chinook boys went into the last session determined to knot the count if at all possible. A hot attack by Leslie Smith, Earl Robinson and Harmon Vanhook finally yielded a goal when Harmon again socked the puck into the goal after a scramble in the vicinity of the Youngstown goal. The game ended 2-2 and no overtime was played.

Mr. Good of Youngstown acted as referee in a very satisfactory manner.

LINE-UPS

Chinook—Goal, Clayton Elliott; defence, S. Demare, E. Gilbertson, John Howton; forwards, Harmon Vanhook, Leslie Smith, Earl Robinson, Vincent Rideout, Wesley Gilbertson.

Youngstown—Goal, S. Rasmussen; defence, O. Mellom, Donald McLean; forwards, John McColl, Hubert Hartt, Arnold Harper, Donald Lamb.

Increase in Exports

An increase of \$410,000 in the value of exports from Alberta to the U.S. during 1926 over 1925, is indicated in the report of S. C. Best, American Consul for Alberta to his government at Washington.

Crop Production, 1926

An analysis of the agricultural production for the year 1926, reveals the interesting fact that the development of mixed farming is going steadily forward. Not such a great many years ago wheat and oats formed by far the greater portion of production within the province. Last year the value of wheat formed only 45 per cent. of the total, which, however, is still a large proportion in comparison to other crops. The value of the oats crop formed eight and one quarter per cent. of the total. The value of fodder crops, which, in the last ten years, have shown great development, now comprise 41 per cent. of the total, while dairy products form eight and one quarter per cent. Livestock marketed comprises 9 per cent. of the total, and poultry product form three and one quarter per cent. of the total.

Of the smaller branches of production, root crops form two and one quarter per cent. of the total, barley forms one and one half per cent., and miscellaneous products make up the balance of one and one half per cent.

The analysis of the grain yields for the past year made by the provincial department of agriculture, shows that in crop district number one, which comprises territory from Taber east to Medicine Hat and north from the international boundary to Brooks and Empress, the average yield of wheat was 9 bushels per acre, and the average yield of oats was 22 bushels.

In crop district number two, comprising the territory west from Lethbridge to the mountains and north to Okotoks, the average yield of wheat was 22 bushels and

that of oats 34 bushels.

In crop district number three, comprising the territory north and east of the Red Deer river as far north as Wainwright, the average yield of wheat was 18 1/2 bushels, and that of oats 28 bushels.

In crop district number four, which includes the territory tributary to Calgary, east as far as the Red Deer river and north to Olds and Trochu, the average yield of wheat was 20 bushels to the acre, and oats averaged 30 bushels.

In crop district number five, including the territory north from Olds to Wetaskiwin, east to Stettin, and Daysland, and west to the mountains, the wheat averaged 22 bushels an acre, and oats 32 bushels.

In crop district number six, which takes in the north eastern part of the province from Wainwright and Telford north to beyond the Saskatchewan River, and west to within thirty miles of Edmonton, the wheat averaged 18 1/2 bushels, and the oats 25 bushels.

In crop district number seven, which takes in the Edmonton district north of Leduc, the Athabasca district and the Westlock district, as far west as Evansburg, the wheat averaged 23 bushels an acre, and the oats 32 bushels.

In crop district number eight, which includes the Whitecourt, High Prairie, Grand Prairie and Peace River districts, the wheat averaged 19 1/2 bushels an acre, and the oats averaged 40 bushels, the highest average oat yield in the province.

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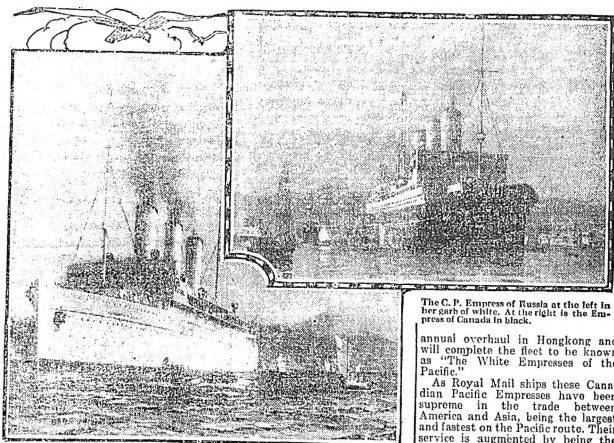
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A striking note of interest comes in one of the first announcements for 1927 from the office of the Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Mr. E. W. Beatty. "The White Empresses of the Pacific" will again be the connecting transportation link between Canada and the Orient. The company's palatial fleet of monster steamships on the Pacific ocean will assume its former glory of being garbed in white.

The Empress of Asia will arrive in Vancouver on Jan. 24, and will be the first to arrive in Canadian waters since an span in white paint. According to the official order, the white paint will be topped off by a suitable shade of Pacific blue around the sheer line streak of the vessels. This was used when the three-tunnel fleet

was formerly painted white, and the effect acclaimed the ships among the most attractive in world commerce. On Feb. 13 the blue-ribbon ship of the Pacific, the 21,500-ton Empress of Canada, will arrive in Vancouver clad in white. Holding the Pacific speed record of fifteen days, twenty-one hours from Hongkong to Vancouver and from Yokohama to the Canadian port in eight days, ten fitting tribute to the ship's power and to Canada's enterprising trade relations with the Far East.

Arriving in Vancouver on March 6, the Empress of Russia, the 16,900-ton sister-ship to the Empress of Asia, will be the third to arrive after

annual overhaul in Hongkong and will complete the fleet to be known as "The White Empresses of the Pacific."

As Royal Mail ships these Canadian Pacific Empresses have been supreme in the trade between America and Asia, being the largest and fastest on the Pacific route. Their service is augmented by being the important link between Europe and the Orient by one transportation system, the largest in the world, the Canadian Pacific.

Sailing in both directions every three weeks, these ships, which are the last word in floating architecture, have attained great popularity with the world traveller. They have the treasures of Oriental merchandise as well as vast cargoes of such commodities as tea and rice. In the world war these Empresses played no small part in the protection of the Allied interests on the Pacific.

In consequence the announcement from the chief executive of the company to the effect that the fleet is again to be known as "The White Empresses of the Pacific" meets with popular favor.